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Amendments in the Claims

Claims 1 - 30. (Cancelled)

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Claims 31-36. (Cancelled)

Claims 37-44. (Cancelled)

45. (Currently Amended) A device comprising:

a housing;

a manipulandum disposed within said housing and operable to cause a control signal to be sent to a remotely-controlled device;

an actuator coupled to said housing, said actuator operable to output a force on to at least one of said housing and said manipulandum; and

a receiver disposed within said housing and operable to receive a sensor signal from a sensor configured to sense a state of said remotely-controlled device; and

a controller processor disposed within said housing in communication with said actuator and said receiver, said controller processor operable to generate an actuator signal associated with said state of said remotely-controlled device, said actuator signal operable to cause said actuator to output said force.

- 46. (Previously Presented) A device as recited in claim 45, wherein said actuator comprises an inertial mass actuator.
- 47. (Previously Presented) A device as recited in claim 45, wherein said manipulandum includes a lever movable along an axis.
- 48. (Currently Amended) A device as recited in claim 45, wherein said control signals comprises a wireless control signal.

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49. (Currently Amended) A device as recited in claim 48, wherein said wireless control signals

comprises a radio frequency (RF) signal.

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50. (Currently Amended) A device as received in claim 45, further comprising a receiver in

communication with said controller and operable to receive a wherein said sensorstate signal from

said remotely-controlled device is associated with one of: a movement of said remotely-controlled

device and a contact between said remotely-controlled device and a physical object.

51. (Currently Amended) A device as recited in claim 45, wherein said remotely-controlled

device comprises:

a sensor; and

a transmitter in communication with said sensor.

52. (Previously Presented) A device as recited in claim 51, wherein said sensor comprises a

contact sensor.

53. (Previously Presented) A device as recited in claim 51, wherein said sensor comprises a

pressure sensor.

54. (Previously Presented) A device as recited in claim 51, wherein said sensor comprises an

accelerometer.

55. (Previously Presented) A device as recited in claim 45, wherein said manipulandum

comprises a throttle control.

55. (Previously Presented) A device as recited in claim 45, wherein said manipulandum

comprises a directional control.

56. (Previously Presented) A device as recited in claim 45, wherein said remotely-controlled

device comprises a remotely-controlled toy.

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57. (Previously Presented) A device as recited in claim 45, wherein said remotely-controlled device comprises a remotely-controlled car.